

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF TYNGSBORO',  
INCLUDING THOSE OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, TRUS-  
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, SELECTMEN, TREASURER,  
ASSESSORS, COLLECTORS, TOWN CLERK, AUDITOR, ETC.  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 25, 1891;  
ALSO  
TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

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LOWELL, MASS.  
MORNING MAIL PRINT: NO. 147 CENTRAL STREET.  
1890.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Town Clerk*—F. P. Gregg (resigned), Wm. Blanchard (appointed).

*Town Treasurer*—H. A. Washburn.

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*—F. S. Bennett, D. A. Lawrence, W. A. Sherburne.

*Constables*—W. R. Billings, F. P. Sawyer, H. A. Chandler, F. A. Coburn.

*Tax Collector*—Wm. E. Barry.

*Auditor*—Daniel Parham.

*Trustees Public Library*—Wm. Blanchard (term expires 1893), F. S. Bennett (term expires 1893), Daniel Parham (term expires 1892), Louville Curtis (term expires 1892), W. E. Barry (term expires 1891), A. M. Swain (term expires 1891).

*School Committee*—A. M. Swain (term expires 1893), O. L. Wright (term expires 1893), M. S. Knight (term expires 1892), A. P. Hadley (term expires 1892), Channing Whitaker (term expires 1891), Louville Curtis, resigned, W. A. Sherburne, appointed (term expires 1891).

*Superintendent of Streets*—B. B. Lawrence.

*Superintendents of Burial Grounds*—Sumner Woodward, M. S. Knight, J. W. Marshall, Wm. Sherburne.

*Surveyors of Lumber*—A. P. Hadley, Chas. H. Danforth, Chas. M. Livermore, J. G. Upton, E. S. L. Swallow, Henry Carkin, Chas. H. Worcester, D. A. Lawrence, M. V. Horton, F. S. Bennett, W. A. Sherburne, F. S. Perham.

*Surveyors of Wood and Bark*—W. A. Sherburne, J. G. Upton, F. S. Bennett, F. S. Perham, G. D. Danforth.

*Sealer of Leather*—I. W. Davis.

*Pound Keeper*—H. A. Chandler.

*Fence Viewers*—Wm. Sherburne, John Parham, M. V. Horton.

*Hog Reeves*—A. A. Flint, F. A. Coburn, H. E. Hunter.

*Forest Fire Wardens*—John G. Upton, W. H. Farwell, G. E. Marshall.

*Superintendent of Scales*—A. A. Flint.

*Field Drivess*—D. A. Lawrence, D. S. Barry, J. G. Upton, J. F. Chandler.



# Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

*To the School Committee of Tyngsboro' :*

GENTLEMEN : — Herewith please find the following report of the condition of the schools for the year ending March 23, 1891 :

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age May 1, 1890, . . . . .	91
Number attending school during the year, . . . . .	108
under 5 years of age, . . . . .	2
between 8 and 14 years of age, . . . . .	71
over 15 years of age, . . . . .	8
of different teachers employed, . . . . .	11
of schools, . . . . .	7
months of schooling, . . . . .	47.65
Average membership of the schools, . . . . .	13.66
attendance of the schools, . . . . .	11.86
membership of all the schools in town, . . . . .	88.50
attendance of all the schools in town, . . . . .	80.72
Per cent. of attendance, . . . . .	91.18
Number of tardy marks in all the schools, . . . . .	739
Current expenditures for school purposes, . . . . .	\$1,954.54

The number of tardy marks is far larger than for any other during the last ten years. The singular feature is the highest prize has been won by children living only about one-half mile from school ; some of whose parents are ambitious to have their children well educated, visit our schools, and who would be the last, we would suppose, to encourage loitering by the way. Such irregularity disturbs the prompt ones, annoys the teacher, is a very bad habit, and a loss to the tardy.

It is not to be expected that children living one and one-half to two miles away will always be as promptly on hand at 9 o'clock as those within eight to ten minutes' walk of the

school. Of the 80 tardy marks during the fall term of No. 9, 3 of the pupils, of the 16 registered, have 44 tardy marks against their names. Nearly one-half are for absence at the opening of the afternoon session at 1.30 o'clock, after an intermission of two hours.

It is to be hoped that there will be a very great improvement during the next term. Let parents, pupils, teachers, and school officers, co-operate to secure so desirable an end.

The most serious loss is occasioned by the absence of pupils from the schools. It breaks the continuity of their work and the progress of their classes. They do not appear to realize that a large fraction of the money raised by the town for the support of schools is thus lost, frittered away, by absence, dismissals, and want of prompt attendance. It will be noted that during the winter term of one of our small schools the percentage of attendance was only 68.32. In the case of one pupil it was only 48 per cent. Distance and bad roads but partially excuse this low rate. The cost of teaching was \$1.20 per pupil, per week, and in this case only an average of 82 cents worth of the teacher's 120 cent effort was made use of. In the case of the one pupil, before mentioned, only 58 cents of the 120 cents was of any use to the pupil. The other 62 cents per week for the whole term being a total loss to the town in so far as educating her children are concerned; so much money thrown away.

If these small out schools could be consolidated by some arrangement of constant and prompt transportation, even at a cost as great as the maintenance of a school there would, no doubt, be a marked improvement in attendance as well as in attainments.

The most potent objections parents have against consolidation is the long intermission at No. 9. Those parents of children who can walk home in 3 to 5 minutes do not realize the anxious mother's feelings while her darlings are away, she "don't know where." "On the street" is the only playground. Then "there's the railroad," "the river," and "the mill pond," with its tempting ice or logs.



Short sessions and long intermissions are all very fine within short distances. When this is so great that the pupil must take his dinner along with him the parent cannot surely be blamed for objecting to a longer intermission than one hour.

Much has been said and written in favor of short sessions. For the graded schools of the larger towns it may be the correct thing. In the mixed sparsely settled country schools the situation is quite different. There are so many exercises to be gone through with that the time allotted to each one must of necessity be short in order to give to each its daily attention. Twenty, or more, of these per day divide five hours into rather short periods to each exercise. The teacher must be very active, very prompt, with the faculty of getting her pupils to cultivate a large crop of the same virtues: none too plenty at the best.

The choice of reading in our schools is an important matter, and more careful selections are urged. In some of our books there are very serious errors in the lessons they teach. They ought, certainly, to be accurate as to the statement of fact and correct in grammatical phrase, which is far from the truth. "Let every lesson be a language lesson," say learned educators. So let every statement be a truthful one. Simple tales of travel, of early history, natural history, anecdotes of children's pets, domestic animals, plants, flowers—nearly all children are interested in these and learn the facts and the science of reading at one and the same time. And how much better, more useful, and quite as entertaining as "Æsops" fables or "Ye Fairie Tales." With this end in view "Pilgrims and Puritans" and "Footprints of Travel" have been introduced into the Winslow School as readers with evident advantage. Other changes of a similar character are to be hoped for the coming year in all the schools in town.

The pupils in the tenth grade, with one exception, preferring some other study than Latin at the opening of the September term, that study, as you are aware, was made

elective, and the choice given them of any study in the first year course of the Nashua or Lowell High Schools. English History was selected. Arrangements were made with Miss Alice L. Eames, who assumed charge of No. 9 at the commencement of the school year, as an assistant to conduct the Latin exercises in case a class should be formed. The sessions of her primary grades have been from 9 to 11.30 and 1.30 to 4 o'clock. The half hour from 11.30 to 12 o'clock she has devoted to a class of four in that study to the mutual benefit and pleasure of both teacher and pupils.

The tendency of the times is toward elasticity rather than rigidity in courses of study. To educate for the practical business of the average life work is becoming more and more the watchword.

In all the High School courses of study that have been examined there are at least three courses of study. In the English course "General Physics," "English History," "Botany," "Physical Geography," "Physiology," "Outline History," "Biology," and "Book-keeping," are substituted for Latin.

Superintendent Williams, of Nashua, N. H., says: "There are defects in our present system that should be remedied. It is not flexible enough. It regards pupils altogether too much of the same mould, and consequently to be subjected to the same treatment. It is encouraging that these defects are receiving their due attention, and are being modified from time to time. The rigidity of written examinations has relaxed. Individual talent and aptness in special branches has been recognized by elective studies in our public as well as our private schools."

Superintendent Lawton, of Lowell, says: "It is certain that the best school opinion that we have is setting towards courses of study more and not less elastic. The fashion has changed, and of all fashions let us not take up one that has recently, justly, been discarded. The precision with his wooden statement that there is only one way of doing everything, and that is the 'best way,' has been heard — more



than that, and worse than that, has been tried. Within a few years there has been an undoubted re-action toward broad programmes of study, and, within reasonable limits, toward individual, original and enterprising teaching."

It is not alone the pupils that have been regarded as "too much of the same mould." A great many seem to think that all the graduates of the Normal Schools (and of course from "the same mould") are teachers and good ones. Teachers are *born* not manufactured in quantities to order. They are born with the rudiments of certain indispensable talents that some have not: the faculty of governing, commanding respect, attracting the affections, love of children, love of the business, eyes to see and ears to hear. These are proved by actual experience alone. The Normal training is a help to "draw out," to develop these absolute essentials, but can never supply nor furnish substitutes for them.

From the statistical tables herewith it will be learned that we have maintained seven different schools in town, in the course of the year now closing, only six, however, during the same period of time. We have employed eleven different teachers in consequence of unavoidable changes. Of the five new ones employed two were without previous experience or special training; three have had Normal training; all have been good, conscientious workers, and the year seems to have been one of average harmony and progress, to say the least.

Out-of-town schools have been visited and comparisons made not unfavorable to our own schools.

Your superintendent and teachers had a very pleasant and profitable day at the Teachers' Institute held in one of the rooms of the Graniteville school, on Friday, September 26, 1890.

## TABLE OF PARTICULARS OF ALL THE SCHOOLS.

School number.	TEACHERS.	Length of schools in months.	Wages per month.	Whole number of pupils registered.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Not absent.	Not tardy.	Whole number of tardy marks.	Highest number against the same person.	Between 8 and 14 years.	Under 5 years of age.	Number of visitors.	Number over 15 years.
<i>Spring term.</i>															
1	Desiree M. Carver.....	3	\$28.	15	14.66	13.45	91.70	3	7	23	6	8	0	23	0
3	Francena E. Coburn..	23/4	28.	10	8.21	7.84	95.49	4	0	34	7	7	0	14	0
5	Georgia M. Sherburne	23/4	28.	13	12.00	11.00	91.66	4	4	25	5	8	0	18	0
6	M. Lizzie Robbins....	23/4	28.	8	5.66	5.45	96.30	1	4	4	1	8	0	23	0
8	Lillian H. Chase.....	3 1/2	47.36	24	20.50	19.25	93.90	12	11	74	22	18	0	8	6
9	Isabelle L. Atwood..	1 1/2	54.64												
	Mary C. Henry.....	2.45	36.	19	17.45	16.27	93.23	2	6	45	8	11	0	16	0
<i>Fall term.</i>															
1	Bertha H. Hunter.....	3	24.	18	17.66	17.05	96.54	5	1	81	18	10	1	*	0
2	Rena J. Perham.....	3	24.	6	5.00	4.50	90.00	0	3	6	4	6	0	11	0
5	Georgia M. Sherburne	3	28.	11	10.50	9.40	89.52	0	2	20	5	7	0	8	0
6	May V. Perham.....	3 1/4	24.	7	7.00	6.00	85.00	1	1	8	2	7	0	16	0
8	Lillian H. Chase.....	23/4	52.64	23	23.00	22.48	97.73	12	11	44	7	19	0	6	4
9	Alice L. Eames.....	23/4	a40.	16	14.56	13.30	91.34	3	5	80	15	10	0	18	0
<i>Winter term.</i>															
2	Rena J. Perham.....	2 1/2	24.	5	4.83	3.30	68.32	0	4	3	3	5	0	9	0
3	Mabelle E. Fisher....	3.35	28.	11	9.47	8.50	89.75	3	5	11	5	6	1	5	0
8	Lillian H. Chase.....	3 1/4	52.64	24	23.00	22.24	96.70	3	7	161	28	20	0	24	4
9	Alice L. Eames.....	3 1/4	a40.	28	24.50	19.80	80.81	0	9	120	18	21	0	23	0

a Four dollars per month as assistant for "Winslow" school.

\* Not noted.

## STATISTICS OF THE PAST TEN YEARS.

A. D.	Persons in town between 5 and 15 years May 1.	Number of pupils in all the schools.	Number under 5 years of age in school.	Number over 15 years of age in school.	Number between 8 and 14 years of age in school.	Number of tardy marks during the year in all the schools.	Current expenditures for school purposes.	Paid teachers.	Number of teachers employed.	Number schools.	Received from state fund.	From Winslow donation.	Expended for fuel and preparation of same.
1881.....	85	122	1	13	63	164	\$1,564.49	\$1,375.50	10	8	\$210.98	\$128.44	\$ 85.55
1882.....	72	109	1	24	67		1,751.27	1,385.00	12	8	208.14	132.17	125.97
1883.....	79	99	4	16	53		1,548.76	1,232.98	13	8	207.43	131.32	120.12
1884.....	87	115	3	18	75	518	1,670.84	1,241.70	12	8	305.14	121.84	89.56
1885.....	97	117	3	16	69	373	1,772.90	1,408.70	9	8	304.96	127.46	103.20
1886.....	75	107	2	23	60	192	1,916.48	1,433.50	12	8	306.51	122.11	126.38
1887.....	77	111	3	10	63	316	1,634.99	1,314.80	12	8	305.82	119.72	118.28
1888.....	82	99	2	7	45	164	1,796.27	1,289.50	7	6	343.25	117.27	100.51
1889.....	83	98	0	10	79	274	1,833.12	1,555.71	7	6	303.31	119.73	84.63
1890.....	91	108	2	8	71	739	1,954.54	1,613.12	11	7	304.62	*	102.02

\* No return.



**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.****RECEIPTS.**

Town appropriation for support of schools.....	\$1,200 00
Town appropriation for transportation.....	100 00
Town appropriation for books and supplies.....	150 00
State school fund.....	304 62
Tuition, Hall children .....	6 00
Balance from general fund .....	220 79

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Total receipts ..... \$1,981 41

**EXPENDITURES.**

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,613 12
Books and supplies.....	123 37
Care of houses.....	62 50
Fuel and preparation .....	102 02
Tuition.....	53 00
Miscellaneous.....	21 60
Transportation.....	4 80
Unexpended balance (overdrawn by error in footing)...	1 00

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Total ..... \$1,981 41

Less bills of 1889—Marden & Rowell.....	\$7 50
Wm. Sherburne.....	5 49
City of Lowell .....	8 00
G. S. Perry.....	4 88

Cash in hands of superintendent (overdraw) (A). 1 00

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\$26 87

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Actual current expenditure ..... \$1,954 54

**TEACHERS' SALARIES.**

Lillian H. Chase, No. 8 .....	\$481 60
Mary C. Henry, No. 9 .....	88 20
Isabelle L. Atwood, No. 9.....	26 32
Alice L. Eames, No. 9.....	240 00
Desirée M. Carver, No. 1 .....	84 00
Bertha H. Hunter, No. 1 .....	72 00
Rena J. Perham, No. 2 .....	132 00
Francena E. Coburn, No. 3.....	77 00

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*Amount carried forward*..... \$1,201 12

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$1,201 12
Mabelle E. Fisher, No. 3.....	96 00
Georgia M. Sherburne, No. 5.....	161 00
M. Lizzie Robbins, No. 6.....	77 00
May V. Perham, No. 6 .....	78 00
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Total paid teachers.....	\$1,613 12

### CARE OF HOUSES.

C. W. Davis, No. 9.....	\$43 75
M. L. Robbins, No. 6 .....	2 00
E. G. Dyke, No. 6.....	2 00
R. J. Perham, No. 2.....	2 00
A. E. Smith, No. 2.....	2 75
Edith Hall, No. 1 .....	2 00
J. & A. Swanwick, No. 5 .....	4 00
D. A. Quinlan, No. 3.....	4 00
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Total .....	\$62 50

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

William Ware & Co.....	\$15 80
American Book Co. ....	16 78
Boston School Supply Co .....	14 40
Geo. F. King & Merrill.....	4 10
J. L. Hammett.....	14 73
Geo. S. Perry (\$4.88, bill of 1889) .....	9 28
Harper Bros. & Co.....	49
Forest & Adams .....	10 80
Thorpe & Adams .....	7 20
Ginn & Co.....	9 84
N. T. Joy.....	1 25
Prang Educational Co .....	2 88
M. L. Bassett.....	2 94
H. C. Church & Son.....	50
G. & C. Merriam & Co.....	8 50
A. A. Flint.....	1 40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	2 08
C. E. Adams, bell.....	40
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Total.....	\$123 37
Less bill of goods furnished in 1889 .....	4 88
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Books and supplies for current year .....	\$118 49



**FUEL AND PREPARATION.**

George Potter, preparation, No. 1.....	\$0 40
George Brown, preparation, No. 1.....	1 00
F. S. Bennett, wood, No. 1.....	3 50
Alfred Perham Estate, wood, No. 2 .....	1 25
W. A. Ingalls, wood, No. 2.....	2 25
A. E. Smith, preparation, No. 2.....	2 00
Daniel Quinlan, wood and preparation, No. 3 .....	6 50
J. M. Chandler, wood, No. 3.....	5 25
D. A. Quinlan, preparation, No. 3.....	37
H. A. Washburn, wood and preparation, Nos. 5, 8, 9....	22 25
Wm. Sherburne, wood (\$5.49, bill of 1889) No. 6.....	12 99
Edwin Frost, preparation, No. 6.....	2 25
E. G. Dyke, packing, No. 6.....	30
A. A. Flint, coal, No. 8.....	28 34
B. F. Crooker, sawing and packing, No. 9.....	4 37
Geo. O. Perham, wood, Nos. 8 and 9.....	9 00
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Total.....	\$102 02
Less bill for wood furnished in 1889.....	5 49
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Fuel and preparation for current year.....	\$96 53

**PAID TUITION.**

Town of Dunstable, Webster children.....	\$5 00
City of Lowell, Chase children (\$8.00 for 1889).....	48 00
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Total.....	\$53 00
Less balance of bill for tuition, 1889 (Lowell).....	8 00
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For the current year.....	\$45 00

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.**

Postage.....	\$1 45
Telegrams.....	1 17
Express and money orders .....	6 41
Expense to Lowell, Boston and Worcester.....	5 07
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Total for current year.....	\$14 10
Marden & Rowell, bill for printing, 1888-9.....	7 50
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Total.....	\$21 60

**TRANSPORTATION.**

Geo. W. Sanborn, his boy to No. 9, spring term . . . . . \$4 80

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By an oversight the Winslow donation has not been received in season to be applied on the current year's expenditures.

Last year the amount was . . . . .	\$119 73
Due the town, for tuition . . . . .	16 25
Item (A) . . . . .	26 87
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	\$162 85

These items would reduce the "balance from the general funds," or over-draft, from . . . . .	\$220 79
By . . . . .	162 85
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For the current year . . . . .	\$57 94

Respectfully submitted,

ASA M. SWAIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

Tyngsboro', Mass., March 23, 1891.

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At a meeting of the School Committee of Tyngsboro' held on Monday evening, March 23, 1891, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was accepted and adopted as the Report of the Committee.

ASA M. SWAIN, *Secretary.*

ANDREW P. HADLEY, *Chairman.*



## Thirteenth Annual Library Report.

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On the evening of the twentieth of February your Trustees held their annual meeting in the Library room, and were satisfied, after an inspection of the room, books, and general condition of the institution, that its career of usefulness was assured for another year.

The Library has been generously remembered the past year by Miss Mary E. Bennett and Mr. F. Blanchard, each of whom donated twenty-five dollars for the purchase of books, which, owing to the lack of available appropriation by the town, enabled us to provide a number of new works in season for winter perusal, which otherwise could not have been enjoyed. Such manifestations of interest in our institution are well calculated to inspire its friends with new courage and zeal, and a renewed hope of eventually removing all prejudice against it. While we are about to take important measures whereby we hope to make our town a more desirable place of residence, let us not neglect what constitutes one of our chief attractions in the eyes of many.

For a change, it was voted to hold the annual picnic at Mountain Rock Grove. Owing to variety of opinion, as well as in weather, the outing was poorly attended, and after paying the bills the sum of seventy-five cents was duly realized, and was expended for books with all the care and judgment that a combination of six could bring to bear upon the matter. Sometimes through misfortune friends are found—for, while debt stared us in the face, many who were unable to attend remembered us in our extremity and contributed something to aid us. The opportune receipt of a dollar bill from a sympathizing lady fairly set us upon our feet again with the above surplus.

We decided to make another effort to raise some money to keep our Library in a growing condition; so on Oct. 22 a dinner was provided for those who attended the Farmers' Institute, which was holden in town. We were blessed with a most beautiful day, the attendance was large, and the ladies having responded very generously to the call for help and provisions, bountifully supplied and tastefully arranged tables greeted our eyes upon entering the dining hall. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and the guests showed their appreciation of our labors in their behalf in a pecuniary as well as in a complimentary manner, for we cheerfully counted just fifty dollars as the result of our venture.

The Hon. Wm. A. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., continues to remember us in donations of books and magazines. We are also under obligations to Mr. Daniel Parham and others. The interest of the former is constant, and by whose contributions the Library increases annually. Those who love to wander by "Forest and Stream" have particular reason to hold him in grateful remembrance.

WILLIAM BLANCHARD,  
DANIEL PARHAM,  
ASA M. SWAIN,  
LOUVILLE CURTIS,  
WM. E. BARRY,  
FRANK S. BENNETT,  
*Trustees Public Library.*

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Trnstees of the Tyngsboro' Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN:—The following report contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending February 20, 1891:

Whole number of volumes in the Library.....	3,489
Number of volumes added during the year.....	173
volumes added by purchase.....	111



Number of bound volumes donated.....	42
unbound volumes donated.....	1
public documents received.....	19
unbound pamphlets donated.....	24
volumes rebound.....	26
books delivered during the year.....	3,217
days Library open for delivery of books.....	51
Average number of books delivered each day.....	63.1
Number of persons taking books from Library.....	251

## Magazines regularly received :

St. Nicholas.	Lend-a-Hand.
Scribner's.	* Harper's.
Atlantic Monthly.	* Lippincott's.
Garden and Forest.	* Cosmopolitan.

† Century.

\* Presented by Chief Justice Wm. A. Richardson, Washington, D. C.

† Presented by Mary E. Bennett, Tyngsboro'.

LIZZIE T. CURTIS, *Librarian.*

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Cash balance from last year.....	\$ 2 59
Proceeds of picnic.....	75
Proceeds of Dinner for Farmers' Institute.....	50 00
Cash donation from Mary E. Bennett.....	25 00
Cash donation from F. Blanchard.....	25 00
Amy L. Swain, for book.....	1 40
Received for fines.....	6 85
Received for catalogues.....	1 00
Donation of magazines, from Mary E. Bennett.....	3 50

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Paid for magazines.....	\$17 10
Willard Small, for books.....	74 94
Houghton & Mifflin, for books.....	11 00
for odd number Harper's Monthly Magazine .....	35
postage, express orders, etc.....	90
Cash on hand to balance.....	11 80

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\$116 09H. A. WASHBURN, *Treasurer.*

Tyngsboro', March 23, 1891.

## Report of the Town Clerk.

TYNGSBORO', March 16, 1891.

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro':*

GENTLEMEN:—I extract the following from Town Records:

*Number of Births Recorded for the Year Ending  
December 31st, 1890, Six, viz.:*

March 9—Lendall Knight Queen.  
July 31—Percy W. Davenport.  
Oct. 6—Edward Albert Connell.  
Nov. 10—Lewis Grant Hunter.  
Nov. 20—Nellie May Sandblom.  
Dec. 4— ——— Shaw.

*Number of Marriages Recorded, Nine.*

Jan. 22—Albert A. Flint, Tyngsboro'.  
Caroline Littlehale, Tyngsboro'.  
April 17—Leroy Clifton Woodward, Dunstable, Mass.  
Annie Fulton Keyes, Tyngsboro'.  
May 25—Eliphalet Senter, Hudson, N. H.  
Eleanor F. Richardson, Orange, Vt.  
June 13—Albert J. Matthews, Lancaster, Mass.  
Bessie E. Brooks, New Jersey.  
June 21—Henry E. Davis, Tyngsboro'.  
Amy L. Burnell, Tyngsboro'.  
July 23—Louis Key, Tyngsboro'.  
Julia F. Abbott, Lowell, Mass.  
Aug. 18—Hiram L. Kennedy, Tyngsboro'.  
Ida A. Littlehale, Tyngsboro'.  
Oct. 22—Charles Dutton, Tyngsboro'.  
Mary Louisa Mansfield, Wakefield, Mass.  
Dec. 23—Henry S. Queen, North Chelmsford, Mass.  
Georgia M. Sherburne, Tyngsboro'.



*Number of Deaths Recorded, Seventeen.*

Jan. 3—Jefferson Bancroft, aged 86 yrs., 8 mos., 4 days.  
 Jan. 26—Mary K. Cummings, aged 79 yrs., 1 month, 16 days.  
 Jan. 10—Steven Wilson, aged 90 yrs., 2 mos., 17 days.  
 March 2—Marinda Chaney, aged 86 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days.  
 April 24—Eliza Jane Abbott, aged 54 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days.  
 May 27—Josiah Cummings, aged 81 years, 6 mos., 23 days.  
 July 6—Elizabeth W. Butterfield, aged 95 yrs., 3 mos., 24 days.  
 July 25—Eva L. Ekstrom, aged 64 years, 8 mos., 26 days.  
 Sept. 6—Percy W. Davenport, aged 1 month, 7 days.  
 Sept. 7—Ida A. Kennedy, aged 20 yrs., 9 mos., 6 days.  
 Sept. 16—Lendall K. Queen, aged 6 mos., 6 days.  
 Oct. 9— — Connell, aged 2 days.  
 Oct. 14—Nancy Wyman, aged 82 yrs., 1 month, 21 days.  
 Oct. 31—Mary A. Chandler, aged 65 yrs., 6 mos., 23 days.  
 Nov. 9—Haskell Butterfield, aged 80 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days.  
 Dec. 4— — Shaw.  
 Dec. 20—Sarah Blodgett, aged 70 yrs., 7 mos.  
 Average age of adults. 73 yrs., 8 mos., 16 + days.

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Number of dogs licensed, 53—50 males at \$2.00.....	\$100 00
3 females at \$5.00.....	15 00
Total .....	<hr/> \$115 00
Clerk's fees .....	10 60
Remitted to County Treasurer.....	<hr/> \$104 40

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT,

*For the Year Ending March 24, 1891.***RECEIPTS.**

By cash in treasury. March 25, 1890.....	\$1,253 69
of H. L. Swan, for 1888.....	18 13
of H. E. Swan, for 1889.....	83 69
of W. E. Barry, collector for 1890.....	3,646 52
of Prescott National Bank.....	1,000 00
corporation tax.....	474 02
reimbursed for Vinetta Woodward's board....	67 78
reimbursed for Chas. Lippencott's board.....	24 14
National bank tax.....	99 61
state aid.....	16 00
state school fund.....	304 62
for fine cruelty to animals.....	9 15
for dog licenses.....	94 72
for use of Town Hall.....	12 00
for use of hay scales.....	21 80
auctioneer's license.....	2 00
of W. E. Barry, collector for 1889.....	38 15
rent of Ferry house.....	30 00
pool table license.....	2 00
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	\$7,298 02

**EXPENDITURES.**

To cash paid on town orders.....	\$5,084 36
Prescott National Bank (temporary loan).....	1,000 00
interest on same, 3 months.....	17 64
county tax.....	305 93
state tax.....	332 50
interest on town note.....	120 00
outstanding orders.....	12 50
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	\$6,872 93
Balance in treasury March 25, 1891.....	425 09
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	\$7,298 02

H. A. WASHBURN, *Town Treasurer.*

Tyngsboro', March 25, 1891.

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor

*For the Year Ending March 23, 1891.*

## LAWRENCE FUND.

Income of fund.....		\$300 00
Paid Chas. F. Dow, Supt. of Poor Farm.....	\$285 42	
Amount unexpended.....	14 58	
		<hr/> \$300 00

TRUST FUNDS—\$6,667.50 of the Lawrence Fund for the poor remains invested in the City of Boston 5's, 1905; the balance of the fund, \$332.50, is in the City Institution for Savings, at Lowell. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1000.00 is invested in the Butterfield wood lot (so called). There is invested in the City Institution for Savings \$532.48, by wood sold from the Butterfield lot (so called).

## POOR OFF THE FARM.

Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Emma Gregg,	\$169 46
Town of Westford, medical attendance on Sarah	
Ingalls.....	41 00
A. N. Sawyer, board of C. T. Lippincott.....	35 93
Town of Westford, medical attendance on Walter	
McNorton and Sarah Ingalls.....	31 50
Dr. Dutton, medical attendance on Glidden family..	4 50
	<hr/> \$282 39

## STATE PAUPER.

Paid A. N. Sawyer, board of Kate Dyer.....	\$2 00
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## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

### Dr.

Groceries.....	\$267 36
Clothing.....	20 19
Blacksmithing.....	23 00
Potatoes.....	8 90
Fish.....	15 42
Seeds.....	7 32
Two shoats.....	8 00
Tomato plants.....	3 37
Medical attendance on horse and medicine...	7 75
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$361 31</i>



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$361 31	
Medicine for inmates.....	30	
Tools and repairs.....	105 32	
House furnishing.....	42 53	
Making cider.....	1 20	
Lumber.....	6 65	
Provisions.....	64 75	
Grain.....	356 04	
Salary.....	375 00	
Labor on farm.....	195 13	
Sundry expense.....	8 03	
Phosphate.....	18 00	
Use of bull.....	4 50	
Two cows.....	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,618 76

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Calves.....	18 99	
Milk.....	567 80	
Cows.....	14 00	
Labor.....	309 16	
Old iron.....	75	
Eggs.....	2 31	
Cider.....	2 10	
Cider apples.....	1 75	
Lumber.....	65	
Hay.....	91 17	
Beans.....	11 85	
Green corn.....	60 34	
Squash and pumpkin.....	28 05	
Tomatoes.....	29 80	
Grapes.....	4 65	
Potatoes.....	43 65	
Beef.....	15 52	
Checks to balance town order.....	130 80	
From Lawrence Poor Fund.....	285 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,618 76

Valuation of personal property March 18, 1890.....	\$1,859 14
Valuation of personal property March 21, 1891.....	1,740 75

Loss.....	\$118 39
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Average number of inmates of Almshouse,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

Number of tramps lodged and fed, 82.

F. S. BENNETT,  
D. A. LAWRENCE,  
W. A. SHERBURNE,

*Overseers of the Poor.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. E. Swan, balance of commission collecting taxes,	\$25 21
F. P. Gregg, salary as town clerk (6 months).....	12 00
A. M. Swain, salary as superintendent of schools..	60 00
W. R. Billings, service as constable.....	15 00
Daniel Parham, service as town auditor.....	2 00
W. A. Sherburne, service as assessor.....	17 87
overseer of poor.....	12 00
selectman.....	22 50
D. A. Lawrence, service as assessor.....	26 00
service as selectman.....	41 50
overseer of poor.....	11 50
F. S. Bennett, service as assessor.....	30 25
service as selectman.....	37 25
overseer of poor.....	19 50
H. A. Washburn, salary as town treasurer.....	40 00
W. E. Barry, commission as tax collector.....	76 90
Wm. Blanchard, salary as town clerk.....	12 00
	\$461 48

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid B. B. Lawrence, superintendent of streets :	
for labor and material, on Willow	
Dale Road.....	\$344 85
for labor and material on Lakeview	
Road.....	283 00
for labor and material on other roads,	800 19
	\$1,428 04
Snow bill.....	56 37
	\$1,484 41
Total .....	

### STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. Eliza J. Abbott.....	\$ 8 00
Mrs. Ruhama Cleaves.....	16 00
	\$24 00

## INCIDENTAL.

Paid Amasa Pratt, door for No. 9 School-house.....	\$ 6 00
Morning Mail Co., printing town reports.....	48 85
Knowles Scale Works, repairs on town scales.....	38 85
Isaiah W. Davis, care of Town Hall building.....	45 00
G. F. & F. Lawton, legal service.....	10 00
Morning Mail Co., printing pauper and license blanks,	18 75
W. A. Sherburne, stock and labor on scales.....	15 10
H. A. Washburn, insurance on town farm building..	33 03
F. P. Gregg, recording births, marriages and deaths,	4 00
E. C. Gotham, labor on school-houses.....	14 95
A. M. Swain, repairs on school-houses.....	15 56
A. M. Swain, care of school-books.....	15 00
J. B. Butterfield, superintending funerals, as per bill,	33 00
Morning Mail Co., printing tax bills.....	2 75
Simon B. Harris, service on account of larceny at	
ferry house.....	17 00
Maitland S. Knight, labor on burying ground.....	14 45
C. F. Dow, to balance poor farm account.....	130 80
H. A. Washburn, insurance on Town Hall.....	25 00
Wm. Blanchard, labor on school-house.....	3 50
Caroline Flint, rent of school-room No. 9.....	100 00
H. H. Wilder & Co., zinc for school No. 8.....	6 38
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., binding library books....	15 75
Wm. Blanchard, recording births, marriages and	
deaths.....	8 35
James T. Lund, repairs on school No. 8.....	3 31
Nellie Perham, assistant librarian.....	6 00
Daniel Parham, expense for town records, as per bill,	1 70
F. S. Bennett, sundries, as per bill.....	5 85
H. A. Washburn, care of weights and measures....	3 00
John G. Upton, boards for Winslow School.....	9 24
William Blanchard, sundries, as per bill.....	1 69
A. A. Flint, sundries, as per bill.....	27 63
J. C. Irish, medical attendance on Daniel Brown...	15 00
Dr. Dutton, medical attendance on Daniel Brown..	30 25
Mrs. Louville Curtis, service as librarian.....	40 00
Louville Curtis, surveying school-house lot.....	5 00
Mrs. Louville Curtis, express charges.....	1 65
A. A. Flint, superintendent of scales.....	10 00
F. S. Bennett, county road bounds.....	4 50
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Vinetta	
Woodward.....	67 78

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 \$854 67



**SUMMARY.**

Poor off the Farm.....	\$ 282 39
State pauper.....	2 00
State aid.....	24 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,484 41
Town officers.....	461 48
Incidental .....	854 67
Schools .....	1,975 41
Total .....	<u>\$5,084 36</u>

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.****LIABILITIES.**

Owe City Institution for Savings (note).....	\$2,000 00
J. G. Upton (note).....	275 00
	<u>\$2,275 00</u>

**ASSETS.**

Due from estate of Archie Waugh.....	\$ 79 28
from state, by state paupers.....	2 00
for state aid.....	32 00
Uncollected tax, 1890, W. E. Barry, collector,	266 39
"    "    1889, "    "    "	25 59
"    "    1887, R. B. Sherburne, "	376 55
"    "    1886, "    "    "	192 50
"    "    1885, "    "    "	80 78
"    "    1884, "    "    "	32 66
Cash in town treasury.....	425 09
	<u>\$1,512 84</u>
Net indebtedness.....	\$762 16

F. S. BENNETT,  
D. A. LAWRENCE,  
W. A. SHERBURNE,  
*Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.*

## Tax Collector's Report.

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TYNGSBORO', Mass., March 23, 1891.

*To the Assessors of the Town of Tyngsboro':*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the year 1890:

Amount of warrant, 1890.....	\$4,071 11
Interest collected.....	1 88

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\$4,072 99

Paid town treasurer.....	\$3,646 52
Discount allowed.....	158 73
Abatement.....	1 35
Taxes due.....	266 39

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\$4,072 99

Amount uncollected 1889.....	\$61 80
Interest collected.....	1 94

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\$63 74

Paid town treasurer.....	\$38 15
Taxes due.....	25 59

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\$63 74

W. E. BARRY, *Collector.*

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## Report of Superintendent of Town Scales.

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Amount received for weighing 218 loads at 10 cents.....	\$21 80
By care of scales.....	10 00

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Net..... \$11 80

A. A. FLINT, *Supt. Scales.*

March 23, 1891.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1890.....	\$305,505 00
Valuation of personal property, May 1, 1890.....	65,116 00
Total valuation.....	\$370,621 00

Number of polls.....	172
Number of dwelling houses.....	137
Number of horses.....	154
Number of cows.....	329
Number of other neat cattle.....	156
Number of sheep.....	33
Number of swine.....	44
Number of persons assessed.....	310
Number of persons assessed on property.....	245
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only.....	65
State tax.....	\$332 50
County tax.....	\$305 93
Rate of taxation.....	\$10 00
Total tax.....	\$4,050 21

F. S. BENNETT,  
D. A. LAWRENCE,  
W. A. SHERBURNE,  
*Assessors of Tyngsboro'.*

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and School Committee, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

DANIEL PARHAM, *Auditor.*

Tyngsboro', March 26, 1891.



## ABSTRACT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro' :*

GENTLEMEN—The following is an abstract of the transactions of the several meetings held by the town the past year :

*At the Annual Meeting Holden April 7th, 1890, it was :*

- Voted,* To dispense with reading the Warrant.
- Voted,* To dispense with reading the School Committee's report.
- Voted,* To dispense with reading of all the reports.
- Voted,* Not to accept the report of the School Committee.
- Voted,* To accept the reports of the rest of the town officers.
- Voted,* To raise the salary of the town Treasurer from twenty-five to forty dollars.
- Voted,* To excuse R. B. Sherburne from serving as Constable.
- Voted,* To raise one thousand dollars for Schools.
- Voted,* To raise two hundred dollars in addition for Schools.
- Voted,* To raise one hundred and fifty dollars for books and supplies.
- Voted,* To raise one hundred dollars for the transportation of school children.
- Voted,* To raise three hundred dollars for incidental expenses.
- Voted,* To raise three hundred dollars in addition to that already raised for incidental expenses.
- Voted,* To raise twenty-five dollars to be used in putting the grounds of No. 2 burying grounds in a respectable shape, (known as the Swan Burial Ground).
- Voted,* To raise seven hundred dollars for Roads and Bridges.
- Voted,* To raise one hundred dollars in addition to that already raised for Roads and Bridges.
- Voted,* To raise four hundred dollars for the compensation of Town Officers.
- Voted* To accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.
- Voted,* To allow the discount on Taxes that was allowed last year, and charge the same per cent. interest as was charged last year.
- Voted,* To appropriate the Dog Tax to the Public Library.
- Voted,* A vote of thanks to H. E. Swan, tax collector, for the efficient manner in which the taxes were collected, in the year 1890, by him.

*Voted*, A vote of thanks to H. L. Swan, tax collector, for the efficient manner in which the taxes were collected, in the year 1889, by him.

*Voted*, The use of the Town Hall, as it now stands, to the Tyngsboro' Brass Band to rehearse in the ensuing year, free of charge.

*Voted*, To discharge from all obligations for rent of the Town Hall, the friends of the school there taught the past winter.

*Voted*, That a committee of three persons be chosen by ballot, and that said committee be authorized to build a school house, at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars; also that the same committee are authorized to convert the Winslow school building into a Town Hall, Library Room and a safe receptacle for Town Records, at a cost not exceeding three thousand dollars, and that this committee examine sites, plans, and procure estimates, and report at some future meeting.

*Voted*, To close the poles for voting on licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors. Votes cast: No, 61; Yes, 30.

*Voted*, Not to indefinitely postpone Article No. 12 of the Warrant.

*Voted*, That the town sell to John G. Upton two feet in width off of one corner of the northerly horse shed, also the land which said corner now occupies, owned by the town, and that the selectmen be authorized to arrange the price on same.

*Voted*, To refer Article 14th of the Warrent to the Selectmen, to confer with the officers of the Boston & Maine Railroad in regard to the filling of the passageway to the Merrimack River, near Biscuit Brook, and to make any arrangement and trade with said railroad company that they may deem beneficial to the town.

*Voted*, That this town unite with the Towns of Tewksbury, Wilmington, Carlisle, Westford, Dunstable, Chelmsford and Billerica, or any of them, in acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 431, Acts of 1888, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate money therefor.

*Voted*, To dissolve the meeting.

*Transactions of Meeting Holden April 26th, 1890.*

*Voted*, To postpone Article 2 of the Warrant.

*Voted*, To increase the pay of the Superintendent of Streets from one dollar and a half to two dollars per day.

*Voted*, To dissolve the meeting.

*Transactions of Meeting Holden June 4th, 1890.*

*Voted*, On location of school-house by ballot. Brinley lot, one vote; Merrill lot, twenty-four (24) votes; and Ferry lot received twenty-nine (29) votes; and the school-house was thereby located on Ferry lot.

*Voted*, To accept the Stickney plan of building.

*Voted*, To authorize the Treasurer of the Town of Tyngsboro' to borrow for the use of the town, a sum of money not exceeding eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) at the lowest possible rate of interest. Said amount not to be borrowed from the the State Treasurer.

*Voted*, To accept the general plan of Town Hall, subject to such minor changes as the building committee see fit to make.

*Voted*, That the building committee be instructed to place a memorial tablet in memory of the Tyngsboro' soldiers and sailors who served the town during all wars in defence of this country, in some convenient place in the Town Hall building.

*Voted*, To instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to relocate and establish bounds on the county road leading from a point near the house of John Parham to Draeut line.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to draw from the Town Treasury to repair the road leading from a point near John Parham's to Draeut line, also the road known as the causeway, a sum of money necessary for the same.

*Voted*, To refer the matter of hay scales to the Selectmen.

*Voted*, To dissolve the meeting.

*Transactions of Meeting Holden June 18th, 1890.*

*Voted*, To vote by ballot Yes and No to reconsider the location of the school-house on the Ferry lot. Whole number of votes. 105. No, 48; Yes, 57. Therefore the vote to locate building on Ferry lot was reconsidered.

*Voted*, To indefinitely postpone Article 3 of the Warrant.

*Voted*, To vote by ballot Yes and No to see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to refund the note which the City Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., holds against the town at a lower rate of interest. Number of votes cast were 32, all of which were Yes, consequently it was unanimously voted to have the Treasurer refund the note.

*Voted*, To ballot Yes and No on a motion written by Channing Whittaker and amended by G. E. Talbot, the following of which is a copy, viz: "That the town hereby locates the school-house upon the Merrill lot, near the junction of the old and new Nashua Roads. and instructs the Selectmen to lay out a school-house lot thereon, and to appraise the damages to the owners of such land, in the manner provided by law; and to take any other steps necessary to hasten the building of the school-house thereon." Amended thus: "That the Selectmen be hereby authorized to secure the entire lot by reasonable purchase if they can, before they proceed to condemn the lot." Number of votes, 74. Yes, 56; No, 18.

*Voted*, To dissolve the meeting.



*Transactions of Meeting Holden on July 5th, 1890.*

*Voted*, To dispense with reading of the Warrant by Moderator.

*Voted*, By ballot Yes and No, on the following motion: I move that we now proceed by Yes and No ballot to determine whether the town will pass the following vote: The Treasurer of the Town of Tyngsboro' is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000), upon the best terms that he can; the debt to be cancelled from money to be raised by taxation during the present financial year or the year next ensuing; and the money thus borrowed or such part thereof as may be necessary to be used in the purchase of land for the accommodation of a school-house, or for excavation and grading thereon, or for the construction of a suitable foundation for the said school-house, but for no other purpose. Number of votes cast, 70; 51 voting No, and 19 voting Yes. The motion thereby being lost.

*Voted*, Not to indefinitely postpone Article 2d of the Warrant.

*Voted*, By ballot Yes and No, on the following motion: I move that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow six thousand dollars (\$6000), for the purchase of a school-house lot and the erection of a suitable school building thereon. Amended to read five thousand dollars (\$5000) instead of six thousand dollars (\$6000). Number of votes cast were 83; 46 voting No, and 37 voting Yes. The motion thereby being lost.

*Voted*, By ballot, for the location of the school-house, as follows: Merrill lot received 48 votes, Ferry lot received 20 votes; and the school-house was thereby located on the Merrill lot.

*Voted*, To reconsider the vote whereby the town voted not to appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5000), for the purchase of a school-house lot and the erection of a school building thereon.

*Voted*, By ballot Yes or No on the following motion: To authorize the Treasurer of the Town of Tyngsboro' to borrow for the use of the Town, a sum of money not exceeding eight thousand dollars (\$8000), at the lowest possible rate of interest. Not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000) to be expended for the building of a school-house and the purchase of a school-house lot. And not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3000) for changes in the Winslow School building. Whole number of votes cast, 71. Voting No, 23; voting Yes, 48.

*Voted*, By ballot Yes and No on the following motion: That the Selectmen are hereby authorized a committee to buy the entire Merrill lot, on the best terms that they can, for the accommodation of a school-house, and in case they are unable thus to purchase this lot, the Selectmen are hereby instructed to lay out a school-house thereon, to appraise the damages to the owners of such land, in a manner provided by law, and to take

any other steps necessary to hasten the building of a school-house thereon. All the votes cast were Yes, and the motion was unanimously accepted.

*Voted*, That any and every vote, act, or doing of the town, which is inconsistent with the Acts of the town under this and the preceeding articles is hereby revoked, annulled and repealed.

*Voted*, To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow one thousand dollars (\$1000) in anticipation of taxes.

*Voted*, That the School-house Building Committee are hereby authorized to make necessary changes in the plans of the school-house and alterations of the Winslow School building.

*Voted*, To dissolve the meeting.

*Transactions of Meeting Holden Nov. 4th, 1890.*

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to take the entire acre of the Merrlll lot which they can purchase, and which begins on the Nashua Road, at the corner of Mrs. Andrews' garden, and extends northwesterly along the Nashua Road twelve rods, and extends back along the line of Mrs. Andrews' land so as to take in one acre with the back line of the lot parallel with the Nashua Road, with the fourth side of the lot at right angles with the line of the Nashua Road.

*Voted*, To dissolve the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLANCHARD,

*Town Clerk after Sept. 22, 1890.*



## TOWN WARRANT,

FOR ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 6TH, 1891.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To W. R. Billings, Constable of the Town of Tyngsboro'.*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsboro', qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Tyngsboro', on Monday the sixth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

Article 1. To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

Article 7. To see in what way the dog fund shall be used.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this Town? Ballots shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the preceding question.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will extend the provisions of the vote passed at the last Annual Town Meeting in relation to

the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, under Chap. 431, Acts of 1888, so as to include the Towns of Reading and Dracut.

Article 12. To see if the Town will sell the strip of land which it owns adjoining the land of Dr. Dutton and the estate of J. H. D. Littlehale, to the same, or do and act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase the remaining part of the Merrill lot of John G. Upton.

Article 14. To see if the Town will sell, to Austin T. Davis, any part of the land which it owns in the rear of the Town Hall building.

Article 15. To see if the town will sell the Ferry lot, or sell or repair the Ferry House, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1890 of the Public Statutes in relation to the election of Town Officers.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to rent the School-house in District No. 7, when not in use for school purposes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to remove the Public Library into the proposed new school building, when built, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will sell its interest in the Nat. Merrill property, buy the remaining portion, or do and act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Post Office, and an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting House, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1891.

F. S. BENNETT,

D. A. LAWRENCE,

W. A. SHERBURNE,

*Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.*